



**Sustainable Arlington
An Environment Committee of Envision Arlington
Agenda**

Date: Wednesday, June 23, 2021
Time: 7:30 – 9:00 pm
Location: Virtual Meeting by Zoom

Registration required; link: <https://town-arlington-ma-us.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZItcO2gqj4oGNFiZtpJ4Cngp9mMe0mt-Xzi>

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If you have not used Zoom before, please join the meeting 5 to 10 minutes early. At the start of the meeting, we will:

1. Confirm first and last name of everyone on the call for the minutes and make sure that everyone can hear each other
2. Read Preamble to Remote Meetings
3. Introduce all members, staff, and persons on the agenda
4. Review “ground rules” for online meetings
5. Meeting materials will be available online through Novus or Town website for the public

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1. Introductions
2. Update from Planning Dept.
3. May 26 minutes. read here:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1z3ohICX8sTYvO7b8U0uXQOXXoTOTLEXM4AJtRheV1ow/edit>
4. Sustainable Arlington focus areas report backs. (Working groups are open to all. New members welcome.)

- a. Arlington's Net Zero Action Plan – collaborate with the Net Zero Action Plan Implementation Working Group. [Press Release](#). [Net Zero Action Plan](#). We submitted two ideas for ACE classes for the fall. Will seek to coordinate our ACE opt up campaign with what other groups are doing.
 - b. Local ecosystem(s) support in Arlington:
 - i. Water quality
 - ii. Soil health
 - iii. Native plant and wildlife systems
 - c. Environmental Justice
 - i. How does environmental justice apply in Arlington, in nearby communities, and across Massachusetts? What does it mean to be an ally?
5. New business
6. Announcements
- a. Sustainable Arlington website changes, <http://www.sustainablearlington.org/>
 - b. Open Space and Recreation Plan: The planning process has started for an updated plan that will maintain the town's eligibility for state funding programs related to open spaces and recreation. The first engagement event was held on June 10. **Watch for a series of listening posts in open spaces and recreation areas throughout the summer to gather community input.**
 - c. Could invite speaker on pro and cons of hydrogen as a fuel.
7. Adjourn

Resources:

[Mystic Charles Pollinator Pathways](#). Meets on zoom 2nd Tuesday of the month. Next meeting: Tuesday, July 13, 7:30-9 pm. Featured speaker: Rosemary Malfi, Ph.D., coordinator of the [Massachusetts Pollinator Network](#). For the zoom link, email: mysticcharles.pollinatorpaths@gmail.com.

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